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BUT TAKES THE TWENTY MILLIONS

Our Terms Accepted Unconditionally With a Bitter Protest-Sale of the Carolines Will Bo Takon Up Next.

commission met promptly at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the Spanish complissioners immediately announced the acceptance of the American demands.
The Americans' demands included the

PARIS, Nov. 29 .- The joint peace

acquisition of the whole of the Philippine and Sulu groups for \$20,000,000, and it is also understood the United States will purchase the Caroline group.

The question of the debt of Cuba was left unsettled. The next meeting will take place tomorrow.

Spain's reply, in substance, continued by declaring the United States has offered, as a kind of compensation to Spain, something very inadequate the sacrifices that country makes at this moment, and she feels therefore that the United States' proposal cannot be considered just and equitable.

Spain has, however, exhausted all the resources of diplomacy in an attempt to justify her attitude. Seeing that an acceptance of the proposal made to Spain is a necessary condition to a continuance of negotiations and seeing that the resources of Spain are not such as to enable her to re-enter upon war, she is prepared in her desire to avoid bloodshed and from considerations of bumanity and patriotism to submit to the conditions of the conquering nation, however harsh they may be. She is, therefore, ready to accept the proposals of the American commission as presented at the last sitting.

The reading and the translation of the document occupied less than five minutes. At the conclusion of the translation the commissioners empowered Secretary Moore of the American commission to draw up articles which are to embody the relinquishment of Cuba by Spain and the cession of Porto Rico and the Philippines. These articles, which may be considered as constituting the conditions of peace, will be ready for submission on Wednesday.

A great deal of interest was taken in yesterday's meeting. The two commissions arrived at the foreign office in carriages, in the rain, almost simulta-neously, and, repairing to the conference room, immediately opened the only business before them.

Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Span'sh commission, has usually preceded the presentation of a Spanish communication in writing by verbally summarizing the same. But yesterday Senor Rios was silent and unusually grave. His face was deeper lined, and he clearly showed the mental strain under which he was laboring as he approached the final relinquishment of Spain's colonial possessions.

Without a word Senor Montero Rios produced two typewritten sheets and passed them to the interpreter of the United States commission, Mr. Ferguson, who read them substantially as cabled, the outline of the Spanish document being furnished later to the press by Senor Aojeda.

The commissioners left the foreign office immediately after the secretaries had been directed to prepare the articles of the peace treaty. There was scarcely any conversation between the American and Spanish commissioners after the adjournment.

Having embodied in the treaty articles all the protocol questions, the two commissions will now enter upon friendly negotiations regarding the matters suggested in the American ultimatum a week ago-matters subsidiary and incidental to the principal provisions, which must form part of the peace treaty as finally signed. These include the religious freedom of the Caroline islands, as agreed to 12 years ago; the release of political prisoners now held by Spain in connection with the insurrections in Cuba and the Philippines; the taking over of the island of Kusaie, or Ualan, in the Carolines, for a telegraphic and naval station; cable station rights at other points in Spain's jurisdiction and the renewal of certain treaties previously in force between the United States and Spain which may have lapsed or been vitiated by war.

Among the Americans only the most grave consideration for their Spanish colleagues was apparent. The Spaniards seemed to be relieved at having arrived at the conclusion of a long controversy.

The leading article in the Temps yesterday afternoon, a column long, was devoted to a severe arraignment of the American attitude toward Spain, in which America is made to appear as a merciless conqueror, imposing Draconian conditions on a helpless foe and 'exacting the signature of a treaty at the point of the bayonet."

The Temps added: "The Spanish commissioners should, in submitting, protest to the civilized world against the spoliation of the

weak by the strong." After the joint session the Spaniards repaired to their quarters and had an animated and lengthy session.

## NO GERMAN PROTEST.

Baron Speck Expresses Friendly Sentiments.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. - Baron Speck von Sternberg, charge d'affaires of Germany, called at the state department yesterday and had a conference with Secretary Hay on current topics, particularly those growing out of the late war, in the course of which Baren Speck took occasion to express the most friendly sentiments on the part of Germany concerning the present status of affairs. The call was chiefly significant as an evidence that German officials desire to counteract the reports that Germany is about to assume an attitude of

protest and lay claim to the Sulu archipelago, which is to be included in the peace negotiations at Paris. Baron Speck's call gave rise to sensational published reports to the effect that he had presented a protest from Germany against American interference with the Sulu islands.

In view of these reports it was stated last night in an authoritative quarter that the Sulu islands were not mentioned during the talk, which was of a most general and friendly character.
Although the cable -ports have shown that the German press is considerably wrought up over the policy of the United States in the far cast and is urging the government to make a protest, nothing has developed in official quarters up to the present time to show that there is any purpose on the part of the German government to heed such belligerent suggestions. On the contrary, the call of Baron Speck gives assurance that Germany accepts without question the outcome of the peace negotiations.

### Madrid Is Calm.

MADRID, Nov. 29.—The city this morning is calm. There have been no disturbances resulting from the announcement of Spain's acceptance of the American conditions. The papers, however, publish gloomy articles, sadly reminding the country that the day is one long to be remembered as marking "the closing scene of a glorious colonial history." All agree that the government has adopted the only possible policy, though much bitterness is displayed toward the United States. It is said that Don Jaime, son of Don Carlos, the pretender, is now at St. Jean de Luz, in the Basses Pyrenees, France.

### LONDON, Nov. 29 .- The Paris correspondent of The Times, M. de Blowitz, says he believes that Spain will decline

Won't Sell Carolines?

to sell the Carolines. FEEDING THE CUBANS.

Mr. Gould Goes to Meet Relief Ships. Gomes's Death Not Confirmed. HAVANA, Nov. 23 .- Mr. Charles W. Gould, the special representative of the

department of justice on the Cuban evacuation commission, to whom the steamer Bratten and other steamers which will follow with relief supplies are personally consigned, left here yesterday for Cienfuegos by rail for the purpose of meeting the Bratten, which sailed for that port Sunday. He goes to Clenfuegos to attend to the distribution of the supplies in that district. Before leaving here the Bratten landed a quantity of supplies for the Cubans at Marianao.

Mr. Gould's colleagues, Mesers. Conant and Garrison, the legal advisers of the evacuation commission, left their Vedado cottage, the Villa Gloria, Sunday and came to a hotel in this city, where they will remain until Wednesday, when they will return to the United States, going by way of Tampa, Fla. Mr. Gould will remain in Cuba in charge of the work of distributing relief to the Cubans.

Up to the present no confirmation has been obtained of the reported death of General Maximo Gomez.

mally resigned to General Jimenez Castellanos, the new governor and captain general of Cuba, their respective portfolios. General Castellanos, however, officially reappointed them and requested them to remain in office until the Spanish flag had been lowered in Cuba, lending to the queen regent and to him their co-operation and the use of their valuable experience. The ministers agreed to retain their portfolios and will continue in office to the last moment of Spain's sovereignty over Cuba.

The arrivals yesterday included the steamers Saratoga, from New York; the Catalina, from Barcelona; the Fanita, from Key West, with cargo and passengers, and the schooner James

Slater, from Pascagoula, with lumber. Marshal Blanco, who on last Saturday resigned the offices of governor and captain general of Cuba to General Castellanos, continues to reside at the

Colombia Celebrates Independence. COLON, Colombia, Nov. 29.-The whole isthmus of Panama is celebrating the eighty-seventh anniversary of the declaration of its independence of Spain, made in 1811, which was followed by an incessant war against the Spanish forces until 1824, when Bolivar was named dictator and brought about the alliance between Colombia and Guatemala that led to the recognition of the former's independence in 1825. The festivities, which are on a large scale, will continue until tomorrow night. During a recent bull fight at Cartagena one person was killed and three were wounded.

### ROCKLAND, Me., Nov. 23.-The three masted schooner Annie W. Barker of Castine, with a load of ice from Bangor

Schooners Lost at Rockland, Me.

to New York, is ashore on Southern island and is badly damaged. The crew reached shore safely. It is thought the vessel can be pulled off on the next tide. The schooner Alida of Bangor, lumber laden, went ashore at Lobster cove, and it is reported she is a total loss. The rew was saved.

### Cubans KHI a Spaniard. HAVANA, Nov. 29 .- Sunday after-

noon two Cuban soldiers entered the farm of Antonio Trujillo, a Spaniard, at Guanabacoa, a suburb of Havana. Senor Trujillo remonstrated with them for trespassing and threatened them with his gun, as he was just returning from a hunting trip. At this the Cubans drew their carl ines and shot him dead on the spot.

## Supreme Court Room In Use.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 .- The United States supreme court yesterday occunied its own room in the capital for the Brat time since the fire three weeks ago The necessary renairs had been made and the room did not look arry different kom its appearance before the are.

## THE FRENCH CRISIS.

Separation of Judicial and Executive Powers Approved.

## LIVELY SCENES IN THE CHAMBER.

Do Freycinet Says the Government's Only Object Is to Find Out the Truth-Dupay Declines to Order Court Martial Postponed.

PARIA, Nov. 28.—The chamber of deputies was crowded yesterday because of the announced intention of some of the deputies to interpellate the government on the Picquart case. M. Paul Descanel, Republican, announced that he had received a request

to interpellate the government regarding the Picquart proceedings, and the premier, M. Dupuy, proposed an immediate discussion of the matter. M. Fourniere, Socialist, asked for an adjournment of an hour and a half in order that the Republican deputies

might be able to consult with their colleagues in the senate regarding the adoption of a common policy. The motion was defeated. A Radical deputy, M. Bos, said that while there had been some honesty in the Dreyfus prosecution there had been

nothing but dishonesty in the Picquart

affair. These remarks caused an up-After the uproar had ceased, M. Pomcare, former minister of public instruc tion, said:

"The only proof of Dreyfus' guiltiness in 1894 consisted of the 'bordereau.' No cabinet minister, nor even the president of the council of ministers, heard any mention of the confessions Dreyfus is alleged to have made to Captain Lebrun-Renault."

M. Cavaignae said: "General Mercler secured these con-

fessions."

M. Poincare remarked: "Captain Lebrun-Renault, when he

was examined by the president of the council, did not mention the Dreyfus confession."

M. Cavaignac reasserted that Captain Lebrun-Renault's evidence was given to General Mercier. "His report exists," he exclaimed amid uproar and cries of "Date! Date!" "but perhaps Captain Lebrun-Renault has since retracted his admissions." Shouts of surprise followed this suggestion. M. de Freycinet said:

"The government on assuming office found the proceedings pending. We have only one anxiety, and that is to to furnishing the court of cassation with all the evidence available excepting the evidence involving the national defense. Both the civil and the military courts are fully equipped to deal with the respective cases, and as all desire to arrive at the truth it will be reached. The government asks the chamber to respect the independence of

After another appeal from M. Millerand for a postponement of the Picmert court martial M. Dunuy, the pre-The colonial cabinet on Saturday for | mier, declared that the Dreyfus affair | ported to be massacring missionaries. "must remain purely judicial as the only means of reaching the truth,

which may now be attained." Referring to the statements of M. Peincarre, M. Dupuy asked why that deputy had waited so long "before astonishing the chamber with his revelations."

'We decline to order a postponement of the court martial," said the pre-"To give such an order, even if we had the right, would be to strike a blow at the principle of separation of the public powers

"It is not within the province of parliament or the government to adjust the connection which may exist between the Dreyfus and Picquart cases. Our intervention would be calculated to hamper the work of the court of cassation. We will respect the decisions of the law. We are a government of law and refuse to be a government of arbitrary measures."

The order of the day, approving the statements of the government respecting the principle of the separation of the judicial and executive powers, was then adopted by a vote of 437 to 73.

In the lobbies of the chamber M. Dupuy's speech was interpreted as an invitation to the court of cassation to ask for the production of the petit bleu and other documents in the Plcquart case, which the government would immediately produce, thus indirectly leading to a postponement of the court martial which the government has refused to grant under duress.

It was also held that the premier had admitted the right of the government to intervene regarding General Zurlinden's action, but had only refrained from fear that intervention would be misinterpreted.

William to Take a Hand. BERLIN, Nov. 29.-It is learned from

an authoritative source that Colonel Schwartzkoppen, the former German military attache at Paris, while supping with Emperor William at Potsdam on Sunday, detailed the whole of the inside history of the Dreyfus. Esterhazy and Picquart cases to his majesty, who contemplates taking some action in the matter. The imper'al chancellor, Prince Hohen'ohe; the minister of foreign affairs. Baron von Buelow, and General von Hahnke, the chief of the emperor's military cabinet, will be summoned to Potsdam this week to discuss the advisal'lity of an official German pronouncement on the subject.

It is said that the emperol during his recent tour, conversed with several persons about the Dreyfus case, and it is added that the new points which he has heard have prompted him to his present

## Wal Investigators Snowed In.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 29.-It was learned yesterday afternoon that the war investigating commission was storm bound in this city for nine hours. Sunday. The train which was bearing them from New York to Boston could get no farther than this city.

### THE CZAR INTERVIEWED

Protests Sincerity of His Dienra ment Proposal.

(Tuesday) an interview of an English

LONDON, Nov. 29.-The Paris cers spondent of The Times says: "The Matin will publish tomorred

politician with Emperor Nicholas. The interviewer, who especially remarked the kindliness and modesty of the cuar's demeanor, says he spoke sadis and regretfully of the attempts to imbitter the relations of England and Russia. The conversation mostly turn ad, however, on the disarmament comference, as to which the czar spoisi with the utmost ardor, declaring that he wanted a tangible, practical result. "His majesty suggested that the powers might bind themselves not to imcrease their armaments for a lustrum (five years), at the end of which then might meet again to decide upon fu ture action. They might also settle their attitude in the event of menace prospective hostilities. He suggested, as an example of possible action, that the recent Fashoda dispute might have been referred by Great Britain to the

any case delay would have made for peace. 'The czar protested, his interviewe says, with great indignation against the idea imputed to him of urging France and England into conflict, character

United States and by France to Rus-

sia. If these failed to agree, there

might have been recourse to an ar-

biter, say the emperor of Austria. Is

izing it as monstrous. "The Dreyfus case was not mentioned during either of the two conversetions which the English politician had with the czar."

MORE VOLUNTEERS TO GO.

### Thirty Thousand Will Be Mustered Out at Once.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—One of the first results of the determination of the peace negotiations at Paris will be orders for the mustering out of as many as 30,000 men of the volunteer army. The orders thus far cover about 85,-000 men, but not more than 35,000 have actually been mustered out.

The present army consists of about 130,000 men, exclusive of all ordered mustered out, 52,000 of whom are regulars. The forces contemplated for the islands are: For the Philippines, 20,-000; for Porto Rico, about 7,000; fee Cuba, not more than 30,000. This, the basis of 75,000 men for the regular establishment—which is the number now reckoned on by competent milltary forecasters here—will leave 29,000 men for frontier and station work in this country. Secretary Alger recom-mends 100,000 men.

There are now 30,000 volunteers who are entirely useless in view of the technical cessation of hostilities. Orders for the mustering out of these will be issued without delay, which will leave 100,000 in the army.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Severe earthquake shocks have been

felt at Patras, Greece. Chinese rebels in Tung-Liang are re-Twenty-nine persons were drowned

by the capsizing of a Volga river ferryboat in Russia. The mikado of Japan is reported to be landing troops at Korea to resist Rus-

sian aggression. A box of dynamite exploded near the Reina battery, in Havana, and killed 🕶

injured 40 persons. The Mad Mullah was successful in his first engagement with the Dir tribesmen in British India. The Japanese cruiser Kasagi has been

damaged by colliding with a bridge abutment at Newcastle. England. The Franklin stamp mill at Hancock, Mich., was destroyed by fire. Six hundred men were thrown out of employ-

Mme. Dreyfus has received a cable d spatch from her husband stating that his health is "morally and physically

Reports from Manila are that volumteers and regulars did not approve the retention of the Philippines and were anxious to come home.

Governor Jones of Arkansas says be will protest to the war department against sending co'ored regulars to that state for garrison duty.

Counsel for Senator Quay in Philadelphia have filed demurrers to four of the indictments against him and have moved to quash the fifth.

Recention to Shafter in New Haven. NEW HAVEN, Nov. 29.—Major General William R. Shafter, U. S. A., commander of the United States forces before Santiago de Cuba, who is the guest of Major General Albee in this city, was tendered a public reception yesterday in the city hall. Between 1,000 and 1,500 people were present and shook hands with the general. Yesterday afternoom another reception was tendered the general by members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Quinniplack club at the clubhouse of the latter. Covernor Cooke and his staff were present to

### meet the general. Annual Postal Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.-The annual report of First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath, a portion of which was published a few days ago, was made public in full last night. The total appropriations for the first sistant's office asked for the next fiscal year are \$31,025,000, which includes \$17,-000,000 for salaries of all postmasters and \$11,800,000 for clerk hire. The report recommends a re-enforcement of the regulation forbidding postmasters to enlarge their salaries and allowances at public expense.

## Mrs. Place's Appeal.

ALBANY, Nov. 29 .- Arguments have been begun in the court of anneals in the appeal of Martha Place of Brooklyn from the judgment of conviction of nurder in the first degree for the killng of her daughter. The eff will be concluded tonight.

### WATAL EXPLOSION IN HAVANA tree Killed and Fifteen More Fot Expected to Live.

HAVANA. Nov. 29 .- A box of powder exploded yesterday in the Avenue Infanta, between the Santa Clara and Reina batteries. Many boxes of powder were stored in a private house, which also contained five rooms full of Mauser and other cartridges. The carehas handling of one of the boxes of powder caused the explosion, which filled or more or less seriously injured persons.

Most of those employed in opening the sartridges, evidently their only duty on the premises, were boys and girls under 17 years old, and they formed the majority of the victims. The employment of the children in such a dangerous occupation and the presence of such a farge quantity of explosives within the city limits are both in con-

Exvention of the municipal regulations Nobody was killed outright by the explosion, but three of the injured died yesterday afternoon, and the condition of most of the others is more or less witical. At least 15 are not expected b live.

It appears that a man known as Jesonimo Smith had acquired several hundred thousand cartridges of an old pattern at the various artillery depots here for a mere song and was arranging to turn his investment to account by removing the gunpowder from each eartridge with a view to sale.

### THE THIRTEENTH REGIMENT.

### Will Be Reorganized Under Major George D. Russell.

ALBANY, Nov. 29 .- Orders have been issued by Governor Black through Adjutant General Tillinghast for a reorganization of the lately reorganized Thirteenth regiment of Brooklyn. When the call for volunteers came and the Thirteenth regiment under Colonel Watson, with the exception of four compamies, disobeyed an order of Governor Black in refusing to remain at Camp Black for the purpose of expressing their wishes as to mustering in as volunteers, the regiment on its return to Brooklyn was disbanded by the gov-

Charles H. Luscumb was commissioned as a colonel to reorganize a regiment to take the place of the Thirteenth. That reorganization was not very successful for local reasons. For a long Time efforts have been made to secure another reorganization, which resulted in the order disbanding the regiment and placing Colonel Luscomb at his request on the supernumerary list. The erder authorizes a reorganization under Major George D. Russell, with the battalion of the Thirteenth regiment returned from United States service as a

### Entertaining President Iglesias.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.-President Iglesias of Costa Rica was the recipient of two notable courtesies yesterday, being the guest of honor at a breakfast attended by prominent officials and South American diplomats and later being taken by President McKinley for a drive about the city in the White House carriage. The breakfast was given at the Shoreham by Mr. Frederick Emory, director of the bureau of American re publics, in order that President Iglesias might meet the members of the execu-Eve committee of the International Unfon of American Republics.

## Adrift on the Sound.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 29.--It was reported in this city last night by tugbarges were adrift in Long Island sound and that on the barges were about 25 persons, two of whom were a woman and a child. According to the story, five tugs had ten barges in tow, During the severe gale of Saturday and Sunday night the barges broke away from the tugs and drifted. Two of the barges were picked up near New Haven harbor, and two are ashore on Long Island between Port Jefferson and Ten Mile reef.

## Transport Chester Aground.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 29.-The United States transport Chester, loaded with 1,500 men of the Fifteenth infantry, horses, mules, ammunition and supplies and bound for Nuevitas, Cuba, man ashore in endeavoring to pass out to Tybee Roads last night. The vessel met the United States transport Manitoba coming in and while passing a dredgeboat ran between the two. In the effort to avoid a collision the Chester got too far out of the narrow chanwel and went aground. It is believed she on he pulled off at high tide and will proceed with the troops to Cuba.

## Schooner Saarbruck a Wreck.

CHERRYFIELD, Me., Nov. 29 .- The schooner Saarbrock of Calais, Captain Reid, from Portland for St. John, N. B., broke her chains while lying near Mill Bridge Sunday and went ashore. She began breaking up yesterday. Her crew landed safely.

## Missing Cornell Student Found.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 29,-After dragging the bettem of the Hydraulic Laboratory dam for fully five hours, the body of Klinger, the missing Cornell student, was brought to the surface late resterday afternoon. The theory is that he was drowned while testing the ice to ascertain its strength for skating pur-

Swielde of a Prominent Farmer. NEWARK, N. Y., Nov. 29.-Clarence Ridley, a prominent farmer, yesterday afternoon committed suicide in the Hawley saloon in this village by shooting himself in the right temple. He was 18 years old and survived by a wife and child. Financial reverses are said to have been the cause of the act.

## A Picquart Mass Meeting.

PARIS, Nov. 29. An immense mass meeting was held last evening in favor of Colonel Picquart. Thousands of people, shouting "Conspuez Rochefort!" and "Conspuez Drummont!" marched to the Cherche Mod prison, where Picquart is confined, and cheered and demenstrated there etc. behalf. The ani-Picquartites railled and there were several conflicts between the two bands.

## A Pilothoat Sunk.

SCITUATE, Mass., Nov. 22,-The big pliothoat Columbia of Boston is piled up on top of a wranked cottage, broadwide on, dismusted and a total wreck on the beach here. It is feared that all en board were lost. One body, that of a man of apparently 30 years, was found in the hold, but diligent search failed to show any others.

## WRECK LIST GROWS.

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▲ Hundred Vessels Ashore on New England Coast.

PROBABLY SEVENTY LIVES LOST.

All Massachusetts Harbors Filled With Wrecks-Twenty-nine Ships Ashore at Gloucester-Worst Storm In Many Years.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.-If the subsequent tales of death and destruction from localities on the New England coast as yet unheard from are commensurate with the fearful record of Sunday's storm in Massachusetts bay and along the southern coast which came in yesterday, the great blizzard of Nov. 27 is likely to go down in history as the most appailing catastrophy that up to this time has overtaken the coastwise shipping of the United States. It was known definitely last night that over 70 lives have been lost in the wrecks of tugs, schooners and coal barges, and if the steamer Portland has also gone down, as now seems possible, the work of the storm will carry the casualties up to 140, with over 100 vessels of all descriptions ashore, twoscore of them total wrecks and an unknown number probably beneath the waves of Massachusetts bay. There is scarcely a bay, harbor or inlet from the Penobscot to New London that has not on its shores the bones of some stanch craft, while along Massachusetts bay and especially Boston harbor the beaches are piled high with the wreckage of schooners and coal barges, and yet the record, although hourly lengthening, is incomplete.

The annoyance and inconvenience of the railroad and street car embargo, covering the whole of southern New England, sunk into insignificance before the story of destruction wrought by wind and wave, yet it will be many a day before the full import of the disaster is known or even realized.

The islands of lioston harbor are without exception strewn with wrecks and wreckage. No less than 29 vessels are ashore at Gloucester. Over 20 in a supposed safe harbor of Vineyard Haven parted their anchor chains and are high and dry on the beach. Nantasket beach saw two schooners and a coal barge dashed to pieces on its sands, the rocks of Cohasset claimed a stanch fisherman, Scituate a well known pliotboat and Manchester a down east lumberman, while one tug and three barges known to have been between Cape Cod and Boston are unaccounted for and probably lost. Even the upper harbors of Boston, Plymouth, Salem, Portsmouth, Portland and other places where vessels were supposed to be comparatively safe were the scenes of numerous collisions between ships and the wharfs.

Every life saving crew performed deeds of heroism in rescuing frozen seamen from the stranded vessels, while tugboat captains risked life and property in their endeavor to save life.

## AT VINEYARD HAVEN,

### Searcely a Ship In the Harbor Escaped.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov. 29. -Sunday was the most eventful day that Vineyard Haven has known for 49 years. From early morning until late at night the water was strewn with wreckage, and vessels were constantly driven ashore, many of them to be dashed to pieces. A large fleet of coasting schooners from St. John and other ports in the provinces and Maine were battered to fragments. Most of the ves sels driven ashore were obliged to part their cables owing to the great danger from collision with other vessels which had broken adrift.

The driving snowstorm prevented the life savers from keeping a good lookprobably twoscore vessels that came to anchor before the storm hardly one escaped damage.

It is believed that Captain Nelson of the schooner Island City of Rockland, Me., and his entire crew have perished. The schooner Leora M. Thurlow of Bath, Me., Captain Roberts, bound from Hallowell, Me., with a cargo of paving stone, was sunk near the east side of the harbor here. She lies in seven fathoms of water. The crew climbed into the rigging and set distress signals. At sunset last night a volunteer crew of skilled boatmen proceeded to the rescue in a boat which was towed by the tug Robert Lockhart. They succeeded with difficulty in saving the mate and two seamen, but Captain Roberts had perished from exposture before succor came. The three men rescued were almost exhausted and would have perished in a short

The schooner Annie A. Booth, Captain French, from St. John, N. B., for New York with a cargo of lumber, is at anchor in the harbor in a crippled condition, all three masts having gone by the board. Her bowsprit and all headgear are carried away, and the schoon er is full of water. Captain French and his crew experienced a trying time, but were finally taken off by the same volunteer crew that rescued the men on the Thurlow.

## Many other ships are badly damaged.

## Damage In Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 29. - Thirtyeight craft are reported ashore between here and Newport. Clifford Derrect, a woodchopper out in the Burrilville woods, was frozen to death. A section foreman named Osgood on the Buttonwoods branch was killed in the collision of two engines engaged in clearing the track. The mill of the Hamilton Webb company at Hamilton was blown over; loss, \$10,000. The street cars are still tied up.

## Shoe Girls Strike,

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 29.-Fifty girls employed at the Gokey shoe factory are out on strike against a 10 per cent reduction in wages, which the company proposed to put in force Dec. 1. About 100 other operatives are thrown out of employment by reason of the strike, which, if long continued, will affect 200 others.

## Jewel Robbers Caught.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The police here have arrested two men who had in their possession a considerable quantity of the downger Duchess of Sutherland.

### DOLLS OF FAMOUS WOMEN.

Jean Ingelow's favorite was a wax doll named Amelia which met Its end by a bath on a hot day, and was sorrowed for many months.

George Eliot's story of Maggie Tulliver's doll, Fetish, into the body of which nails were driven for poor Maggle's childish faults, was the true socount of the writer's own early days.

Anne Thackersy's dolls were taken when injured to her father, who pretended to carry them to the family doctor, but in reality took them to a toy shop for repairs-just what one can imagine Thackeray doing.

George Sand, at 14, locked all her dolls into a closet, with farewell tears and bugs; then would sit outside the door every day, whispering words of comfort to the poor exiles. She kept her vow, however, of having no more to do with them,

Florence Nightingale's many dolls were always sick and in need of close attention. She would frequently insist on sitting up all night with them, only dissuaded by promises of her mother and her nurse to take her place as

Charlotte and Emily Bronte dressed up ugly wooden images as men, and of charge. called their favorites the duke of Wellington and Napoleon, had sham battles, and wrote plays for the dolls to act on a tiny stage. Charlotte also composed long poems in "Wellington's" honor, to which she compelled him to listen with his wooden ears.

Jane Welsh Carlyle, as a child, loved only one doll. When it was time to translate Virgil, instead of playing, Jane made a pyre of various articles (including lead pencils, cinnamon sticks, and grated nutmeg!), pretended that the doll had stabbed itself, laid it on the pyre and set fire to it. Childlike, she then snatched it from the flames, but too late.

### ENGLISH ARMY NOTES.

The worn-out uniforms of the British army, when sold, bring back into the war office treasury close upon £30,000

The armor plates for the new battleship Ocean are to cost £156,820, and those for her sister ship, the Implacable, £14€,000.

It is not considered exactly safe to fire a modern big steel gun, as used in army, more than 100 times. It has been said that if England kept every gun it has in actual firing operations for 24 hours right off the bill would almost throw her into a state of bankruptcy.

The term "Admiral" was not heard of in the British navy before 1300, and the first English seaman to take the title was one Gervase Alard, who was known at "Admiral of the Fleet of the Cinque Ports." The term, however, had been in use in France some years before the date here mentioned.

England naval pigeon service costs nearly £300 yearly, or to be exact, £295. There are 200 birds at Portsmouth, and the same number at Devonnort and Sheerness. The bare cost of feeding them is £150 per annum At Portsmouth £350 was originally spent for lofts, £280 at Devonport, and £545 at Sheerness.

## SNAP SHOTS TAKEN A-WHEEL

Four Chinese laundrymen in Philadelphia are frequently seen riding a quadruplet.

When you meet a man on horseback leading another horse, pass on the side of the ridden horse, otherwise the lead out for distress signals. Of the fleet of | horse may scare and kick you and the wheel half across the road.

A cyclist asked an Irish jarvey the other day what he would do with his horse and car when cycling became al! the rage. "Keep it," said the wit, "to drive those you knock down to the hospital."

A girl of Carthage, Mo., Bessie Rose, has a bicycle the tires of which have not been pumped up for over a year, although in constant use. The tires are coated on the inside with a mucilaginous substance.

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### SCHOOL AND COLLEGE. Paris has 160,000 children in 387 ele-

mentary schools.

The School Directors' association of Montgomery county, Pa., has voted that it is wise to use the rod on wayward boys.

The University of Pennsylvania receives property valued at \$400,000 from the estate of the late Joseph M. Bennett, of Philadelphia, to be used in putting the advantages of that university more completely at the service of

Middlebury college is already planning for its centennial, which will be celebrated in 1900. It has had during that time eight presidents. The dedication of the new library will be one of the features of the celebration. There are 30 entering students.

A German author, G. Salomon, has written a treatise in which he recommends that children should not be sent to school till their seventh year, that in the first year three hours a day should be the maximum of brain work, the jewelry recently stolen on board a and that the bodily health should be train between Paris and Calais from looked after with special care from the minth to the twelfth year.

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## DOWN PRICES MUST CO.

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## Gigantic Blanket Sale.

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ed the cash, 206 pairs of Wood Flenkets at about half price. Here is how we will self them next week.

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March Comments on the Pirst New York's Experiences at Monoiniu. From the New York Ryening Post.

There has been no more extraordinary military facco since the war began than the attempt to maintain a garrison in Honolula. It is not five mouths since the First New York Regiment, composed of some of our best National Guard companies and commanded by a graduate of West Point, was sent to Hawaii's capital, famed for its pleasant climate and attractive life, and equipped with several hospitals and plential supplies. The regiment had no fighting to do, no trenches to lie in, no hardships of any kind to endure and yet it is doubtful if any of the regiments which went to Cuba have suffered much more than it has from disease of all kinds. According to the dispetches of Thursday it had no less than 162 patients on Nov. 14, of whom 68 were typhoid cases alone and three more deaths were reported as additions to an already shockingly large list. So bad has this state of affairs become that the War Department has confessed its inability to keep New Yorkers there any longer, and ordered their immediate return.

Were our army managed, like those of Europe, with some system of military accountability, there would soon be several high officers seeking employment along civilian lines. We hear of no charges of incapability or incompetence, no reports of inspector-generals, and no court martials. Saddest of all, the ommander-in-Chief, William McKinley, by his failure to put the blame where it belongs, gives the people no assurance that what has happened in Hawan is not soon to be repeated in Cuba and the Philippines, where the sanitary conditions are so much more dangerous and threa ening than those of the capital of

A VILLAGE FOR SALE.

Gien Eyre to Be sold by Pike County's sheriff.

The property of John Deming and Catherine Deming, his wife, which is situated in Luckawaxen township, Pa., on the Hawley branch of the Erie railroad, and includes practically the whole village of Glen Eyre, will be soin to the highest bidder on Monday. Dec. 12, by Sheriff Courtright at the Court House in Miliord. The sale is made to secure a debt of \$6 316. The lands to be sold contain about 843 acres, 50 of which are improved. The village proper occupies only a few acres, and contains about tifteen dwelling houses, a railroad depot, three shanties, two barns storehouse, sawmill, post office, blacksmith shop, factory and other buildings. At one time Glen Eyre was a thriving vil lage, but the bluestone trade has deteriorated to such an extent that Deming was forced out of business several years ago and the village has steadily declined since,

Will Ona'd's Fourth Attack of Cuban

From the Newburgh Telegram.

Rough Rider William Quaid has been confined to his room by an attack of Cuban fover, the fourth which he has experienced since returning from Santiago. Dr. Barelay hopes that he will now crush this persistent enemy, and has ordered his patient to remain indoors and have the battle out to a finish. a lifetime. Mr. Atkinson, the photographer, who contracted lever in the Peninsular campaign in the civil war, is trequently prostrated by a recurrence of his old toe.

Tari and Borse Notes.

-At the Fasig sale. Monday, W. C. Abendroth, of Port Jervi-, who owns a number of good horses, bought the four-year-old pacer, Norman S., who has shown a trial in 2:14 for \$310. The horse is by Ashland Wilkes, dam by Rochester.

Idvertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Nov. 28th:

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The Flag-bip New York Under Way Firing Broadsides at (abanas.

There is no vessel in the U.S. Navy so popular and so well known as the armored cruiser New York. In this picture the smoke is pouring from the stacks. and the prow, throwing the water in a white spray on either side, leaven a beautitul wake to mark her course. In the background are the forts and shores of Cabanas. As this floating fort of steel and iron comes apparently in direct range of the Spanish fort, she "lets go" with all her side guins, and the scene is one of a wid grandeur as the fight progresses. The Spanish batteries return the are and the shells falling wide of th is mark show the poor marksmanship of Spanish gunners. A batcleship in time of war is always interesting, but one of these monster fighters is a spectacle never to be forgo ten. At the wargraph in the Casino, Dec. 1. 1 t

Or. Miles! Puts Pith ours Represent

A MUCH SURPRISED DÄUMMER.

Left New York in Bubbor Boots to Pace Big Srifes in Bural Towns.

A drummer, who left New York, Monday, was so impre-sed with the sight of the apow-blocked atreets that he jumped to the conclusion that it the snow was bad in the big city it must be a great deal worse in the rural districts, and in order to be prepared for any emergency he bought a pair of high-topped rubber boots and boldly started out to face the rigars of winter in the country. Middletown was his first stop, and when he got off the trein and found that there was not snow enough to even make the wearing of overshoes necessary, he stalked around to the nearest shoe shop and bought and douned a pair of shoes. Then he shipped his rubber boots back to New York for use in the next blizzard that overwhelms the metropolis.

THE SPEARS COMPANY DIVIDED

Differences Over Noney Masters Led to the Disruption,

The Spears Company met with dissater in this city. Clarence Bennett, who owns most of the plays given here, and the scenery and lighting effects, and several members of the company remained here, white Spear and sixteen members of his company went on to Peek-kill.

Mr. Bennett will manage the New England Stock Company, now on the road. The Spears Company did not do a very beavy business here, and the disruption of the company was the result of a wrangle over money matters.

OTISVILLE.

Snow-Slocked Roads-Visitors in Town-Sale and Supp r at Presbyterian

Correspondence AROUS and MERCURY.

-The snow, though of no great depth. has made some of the cross roads almost impassable. Mr. Skiuner, of Westbrookville, who with his daughter tried to reach Graham school house on Sunday, only got as far as Mr. Ketcham's, finishing the remainder of the way on Mon-

-Frank Case, who is now connected with an undertaking establishment in Brooklyn, spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, John DeWitt.

-Miss Harriet Beyea spent Thanksgiving week with her sater. Pearl, in Brooklyn, returning Saturday night. Miss Beyon is expected bome the first of next week and she will spend a well earned vacation here.

-Misses Cora and Susan Picrson were also home for the Thanksgiving vacu-

-Mrs. Alfred Ketcham was a pleasant guest at the home of Mrs. Everett, Sun-

-We will again remind the readers of the Mercury of the sale and supper at the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening- If stormy next evening.

PINE BUSH.

Union Temperance Weeting-Ald socicty's Sociable-Bonation Visit Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERFURY.

-The toion quarterly temperance merting will be held Sunday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p. m., at Hopewell Church. The Rev. J. Lewis Hartsock will preach.

-The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold a sociable at the home Army fevers have been known to last for of Alex McEwen, Thursday evening,

Dec. 1. A cordinl welcome to all. -Sixty dollars was realized at the donation at Walker Valley, last Tuesday evening. This, in addition to \$50 for don ition raised in the Pine Bush charge in October, amounts to \$140, which is the largest sum ever realized in this

-R.v. J. Lewis Hartsock will spend this week it New York.

charge for Rev. J. Lewis Hartsock.

-Sixty-five dollars was raised at the donation given to Rev. E. O. Moffett, of New Prospect Church.

RIDGEBURY.

Correspondence of ABGCS and MERCURY.

-All those wishing to enjoy a pleasant evening should attend the sociable to be held at M. R. Haiden's on the Lower Road, Wednesday evening, Nov. 30 A specially good programme has been arranged for the evening, consisting of singing, recitations, tableaux, etc.

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Sig. Marconi, whose name is so intimately associated with wireless telegraphy, is only 23 years old.

F. Villiers, the war correspondent, has been under fire over 100 times, and has witnessed a score or so of first-class hattles.

The only artisan buried in Westminster abbey is George Graham, the instrument maker, who invented an improved clock work in the year 1700.

Miss Beatrix floyt, who has now for three successive years won the women's golf championship of America, is a granddaughter of Chief Justice Salmon

America's oldest lighthouse keeper is Capt. Ellsworth, who has had charge of the Ipswich light since 1861. He is 86 years of age, yet attends to all his difficult duties.

Charles M. Polk, one of the men indicted at Kansas City, Mo., for alleged train robbing, is a grandson of ex-Gov. Polk, of Delaware, and a direct descendant of President James Polk.

Heinrich von Stephen, the originator of the world's postal union, is to have two monuments in Berlin, both of which will be unveiled during the year 1899, one of them in the Postal museum and the other in the cemetery.

The houses of Byron and Bulwer will be united by the wedding in London of Neville Lytton, the younger of the late earl's two sons, and Miss Judith Blunt, granddaughter of Byron's "Ada, sole daughter of my house and heart." Both are very young and the bridegroom will not be 20 at the time of the wedding.

PUNISHMENTS IN ENGLAND.

In the nine years 1831-9, only five persons were executed in London.

Branding disparaging letters on the chest, forehead or hands was a form of mutilation and was occasionally performed as a substitute for cutting off the ears on those who had already lost those members.

Capital punishment was abolished for 21 crimes between 1818 and 1824. In 1827 there were still 31 crimes punishable with death. It was abolished for nearly all these between 1832 and 1838, and remains now for only two.

Of punishments less than death which prevailed in England years ago mutilation was one of the oldest and cruelest. Under the Danes, and even in the early Norman times, for certain offenses men were deprived of their eyes, or parts of the face or body.

The pillory was a favorite punishment in former times and it had the dubious advantage that it might be either a very severe penalty or a very mild, according as the populace regarded the crime for which it was inflicted. As the spectators were allowed to pelt the victim he often had a very bad time of it.

Then penalty of burning to death prewailed from the earliest times and strange to say, it was practiced on what men then considered merciful grounds. It was long the special penalty for heresy and this because the church abhorred the shedding of blood. And it was inflicted on women for crimes for which men were hanged, as a concession to the sex of the offender.

## A MUSICAL MELANGE.

Christine Nilsson is 55 years old. So is Patti. Heinrich Vogl, the well-known Wag-

ner tenor of Munich, has composed a romantic opera to a text by Felix Dahn. An extraordinary record has lately been made by an adjutant of the Salva-

tion Army, according to a London paper. He has achieved the marvelous feat of singing 59 hymns in 58 minutes Edward Lloyd, the most pogular of English tenors, is to retire from public life after a series of farewell performances, which he has taken the precau-

tion to announce. For 40 years he has been before the public. He is a man of means, and has resolved to lead in the future the life of a country gentleman. Mozart's "Don Juan" has had a strange fate in Paris. The first performance was given in 1804, but was an utter failure. In 1834 the grand opera produced it, the work did not appeal to

the French taste of the time. In 1866, on the other hand, no fewer than three Parisian theaters gave the opera at the same time. Once, when Mme. Nordica was singing at a concert in Texas, she forgot her warm overshoes. A cowboy, whom she had utterly fascinated, offered to bring them to her, and did so, but tre

brought only one at a time. When Mme. Nordica thanked him, and in her gracious way regretted to have given him so much trouble, he said to her: "Don't name it, ma'um. I wish you were a centipede."-Philadelphia Ledger.

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WARRINGTON, D. C. Nov 29 -Rein or snow and warmer to-night and Wednes day; winds shifting to northeasterly and increasing in force Wednesday.

THE TEMPERATURE. Fue following was the registry of the thermom ster at Pronk's frug store folday: 7 n 28° in 35° in m 42°

The revelations which some 71st Regi ment captains are making as to the conduct of the regimental officers at the bat-★ tle of Sun Juan Hill are too serious to be ignored. And the right way of getting at the matter does not seem to be to threaten with court martial the officers who have told of the cowardice of their superiors.

Although Spain's peace commissioners declare that our terms of peace are harsh and unreasonable, they have accepted them "from considerations of humanity," thus finally ending the war which we announced that we began for the sake of humanity. There is no denying that in this humanity play to the galleries Spain has the glory of the last word.

The result of to night's conference, be tween the Boards of Health and Edgea tion is a waited with interest by a good many citizens. The sanitary improvements ordered by the Health oard have not been begun, and the Board of Education is asked to "show cause" why certain of the schools should not be ordered closed. It ought to have no difficulty in doing so. The health of the eity is as good as it usually is at the season of the year. There are no cases of epidemic or contagious disease that competent physicians will say are even to directly or remotely traceable to the same hary condition of any of the school buildings. There is no emergency that calls for arbitrary interference with the edueational work of the city, and it is there fore fair to assume that the Health Board will modify its apparently hasty order. If it does not it is the plain dury of the Board of Education to suap its and go on with the schools as if there were no Health Board this side of the Philippines. Nine-tenths of the people of this city will sustain the action of the School Board if they have the nerve to

MANY VESSELS LOST.

At Least Thirty schonners wrecked o the New England Coast-Many Live-

BY AMSOCIATED PRESS

Boston, Nov 29-It is now believed that during that recent storm at least thirty schooners were wiecked. On the coast between Easport, Mc, and New Haven, Conn thirty-five schooners have Leen driver ashore. This does not in slude thirty vessels either wholly or partially wrecked in Boston Hurbor nor a half doz n or more reported missing. The loss of life is difficult to determine, but it is known that about forty persons penshed in and about Boston harb or

Railroad transportation throughout New England is being opened up slowly

A MOB'S SWIFT VENGEANCE. BY AMBOUTATED PRESS

NEW MADEED, MO. NOV 29-1. L Loins, a farmer living across the Mississuppi River in Kentucky, has been reurdered for his money by two megicies and his body thrown into the river. One of the negroes has been captured and shot to death by a meb which is now on the trail of the other.

> DESTROYED BY FIRE. BY ARSOCIATED PRESS

MANCHESTER, Conn., Nov 29-The Cheney Block was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Eccorder's Court,

Thomas Crum, ged sixt in who en gaged to a fight with Wil form Talmage. at James and Kinz streets, Monday night, was arre ted, to-nn. and tried Talmage claimed that Cram had but him with a pistol and then shot it or by his \*ar Several witnesses he ther saw n r heard a piscot and the case was dis-

Tidings of Serzeant W agenrath.

Louis Wengenroth releved a letter from Sidney Evane, o Salf Lake City Monday, Kiving that Serge at Wengen noth was doing as well as could be expeeted. The letter was written, nowever, about the time that the telegraph meenage was sent which reached here inst week.

Secretaries of the Commissions Draining It To day.

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Putifica the Treaty of Peace in Shape-Many Gid freatles to he Revived-Will Be Discussed To-Morrow by the Joint Commitsion.

BY ARFOCTATED PRESE

Paris, Nov. 29 - The Secretaries of the Peace Commission began at 3 o'clock, this alternoon, their joint task of ormulating the articles of the pence treaty, as directed by their respective commissioners at yesterday's conference. The work will be easy and rapid as to the relinquishments and cessions reterred to in the protocol, the terms of which relating thereto will be transferred nodily to the treaty.

The secretaries, in reover, will embody in it as tentalive articles for discussion, on Wednesday, the subjects of the religious freedom of the Caroline Islands, a naval station for the United States in the same group, cable landing rights at other points within Spain's jurisdiction, the release of insurrection prisoners, and the revival of treaties broken by the war. Thus the commercial and general treaty of 1795 will be revived to be cast later. The trenty of 1834, for the set-He ment of certain clause, will be revived; the treaty of 1877, providing for xtradition, will be revived, as will be thetrade mark treaty of 1882 and the -upplementary extradition treaty of 1882, in addition to several modus viviendi agreemeata.

It is expected that the secretaries will ubmit the treaty articles at the joint session, to-morrow, when all other points i r negotiation will be discussed Thus the commissions, to morrow, will have be ore them, the entire treaty for imendment, approval or rejection.

On all points outside the protocol there will be iriendly negotiations only. Spain having the right to name the prices she wants for her territory and to reject or scept the American offers. The Spanlards, no less than Americans, are anxious to conclude the business which orought them here

WRECK OF THE PORTLAND.

The steam r Lost With Sixty-five Pas sengers and All Her Crew. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Boston, Nov. 29-A special to the Herald from North Trace says that the steamer Portland, which left Boston, fingers in the face of the Board of Health | Saturday night, for Portland with eixtynve passengers, was totally wrecked at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning off High 10 o'clock, Sunday morning, off Highhand Light, and the entire crew and pasн ngers perished within a short distance ∍fland

A large quantity of wreckage, including trunks and other material has come ashore, and at dark, last night, thirtyour bodies had been recovered from the and by the life saying crew at High Head station. One body was that of a woman

News of the disaster was brought to the Herald through the agency of a pecial train, as communication with Boston by wire from points on Cape od is impossible on account of the havoe wrought by the storm.

Following is a partial list of passengers now said to have been on board the Portland when she sailed from Boston. Orea Hooper, H. True Hooper, Isaiah Fige, Miss Ruth Frye. Miss Mande S. Keyes, Mrs. Ezekiel Dennis, Mrs. Theodore Allen, Miss Aleu, Miss Cole, of Springfild, Mass, Mis Daniel Rounds, Fred Sherwood Miss Rose, Miss Edna McCrillis, C. F. Wilson, of Bethel, Me; Hon F Dudley Freeman, D O. Gotchell, of Boston; Miss Sophie S. Holmes, Miss Helen Langthorn, Mrss Emma L. Plympton, of Charles River, b. W. Cole, biss Burns, Chas. Wiggin, M. C. Hutchmson, Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. Geo O Chickering, of Wymouth, Mass, and her soster, Mrs. Wheeler, of South Wymouth,

It is now believed that the number of ives lost by the wreck of the Portland will reach 100.

A BIG SHIP WRECKED.

SY ARROGIATED PRESS

HALIFAN, Nov. 29 -An unknown fourmaster is ashore at Herring Cove, at the entrance to the harbor. One body has been washid ashore.

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  THIS WEEK \$45
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  THIS WEEK \$30.
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  THIS WEEK \$25.
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  THIS WEEK \$22.50.
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NEW ADVIRCISEMENTS

- -Read Morris B. Wolfs adv., to-morrow.
- -Flour \$4.25 a barrel at J. W. Blout's. ... Girl wanted to so housework. - Special communication of Hoffman Lodge
- . Claims against estate of Flord Trees. - Masquerade bull, at Casino, Jan 34 -Parlor farmiture chemp at France & Hatha-
- -Clearing sale on suits and skirts at Carson & Towner s.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-Special meeting of Monhagen Hose Company at 8 o clock, to-night. -Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 84 North

-The Board of Health meets to-night, and the Board of Education will meet

-Fresh peaunt brittle,cocoanut brittle and chewing tuffy at Laskarie', 84 North street and 17 West Main street. ti -Geo. Les promises to surprise the public in future announcements of his

-Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., as will be seen by notice elsewhere, will attend the funeral of Samuel Lipfeld, to-

-The cantata at Grace Church, tonight, will begin at 8 o'clock. Other interesting musical features are promised and all are invited.

-The ladies of the Chimes of Normandie chorus will meet at 2 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon, and the full chorus at 8 p. m., at Nearing's Hall.

-Dediey Euck's sacred cautata, "The Coming of the King," and S. Becker von Grabill's, "I Will Extol Thee," will be rendered at Grace Church, to-night.

-Charles Higham, to-day, received the full amount of his insurance claim for injuries caused by stepping on a rusty nail, through the agency of Case & Taylor.

-A good many seats are marked off, but there are some good ones left for the war-graph, Thursday evening, Dec. 1st. Get your's marked off at once before it is too late and you will enjoy it be, ter than if you have to a and up. -Joseph B. Hill, an employe in the

Erie's Port Jervis round house, while working about a locomotive, Saturday night, accidentally touched the fire box with his hand, and was very badly

-See the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius in action. This is the most destructive, death-dealing machine of war ever known. The shells are thrown by compressed air, each containing two hundred pounds of gun cotton that explodes with sa earthquake violence. This picture shows two of these terrific explosions and the great holes in the earth where each shell struck. At the Casino, Thursday evening, Dec. 1st.

### PERSONAL.

-J. B. Swalm's condition is so much improved that he wessble to be at his store for a few hours, Monday.

-Ensign and Mrs. W. V. N. Powelson went to Elmira, to-day, where they will be guests of ex-Gov. Robinson's family.

-Jacob Lehn, of Tepe & Heinemann's, who has been confined to his home for | 12. It was laid on the table. neveral weeks, was out Monday after-

-Miss Theresa Callahan, of Middletown, who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, returned home, Sunday.-Port Jervis Gazette.

-Private S. H. Sengetacken, weighing twenty pounds less than he did before he went to Honolniu, was able to walk out Monday, for the first since his return home.

-Fred S. Goodman, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left this city, Monday, for Port Jervis. During his stay here he was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Canfield, on Mult erry street.

-Capt. Stephen Gibbs was able to go to New York, to-day. The storm along the coast has caused serious damage to shipping, and the company with which Capt. Gibbs is connected is one of the greatest sufferers.

-Calvin Laugton, of Matamoras, went te Middletown, on train 38, Monday morning, for a brief visit. \* \* \* Gu-Billman, of Middletown, who has been visiting his parents in Matamoras, the past week, returned home, Monday .-Post Jervis Union.

NEIGHBORS WHO DON'T AGREE.

The Troubles of Theodore Corr and John Wasser, Who Live in the same

Theodore Gorr, a German, who is well known at Gunther's, where he was porter for many years, appeared in court, this morning, and endeavored to secure a warrant for the arrest of John Wasser. Wassar and wife live in the same house with Gorr, No. 42 Ogden street, and a certain suspicion on the part of Wasser caused him to have a lively argument with his wife, Monday afternoon. She came into court, Monday night, to cause her husband's arrest, but failed to press the charge.

When Gorr went home, Monday night, he was greatly surprised to find that four barrels of choice wine which he had made, had had their heads knocked in and the wine had flowed away in the cellar.

He was very indignant when he told Acting Recorder Payne of his loss. He said that Wasser had called him all manner of hard names and had "laid for him" on the streets, threatening him bodily harm. He was told to see him in the civil courts.

Badly Shaken by a fall

Supervisor Ireman has recovered from a severe fall which he received on the los on Hanford street, Saturday, getting

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF MONDAY NIGHT'S

REGULAR MEETING. A Visit from a dember of the Board of

Education ... & Suard of Menith Order that Cannot Bo Obeyed Union A Sewer is Constructed-East of Education's Reast-liles Referred to the Law Committee-Claims for Mamages-Kele Will Pix All tro-sings-The Gas Invertigation-Bihor Mustides.

R M. Cox. of the Board of Education. called in at the regular meeting of the Common Conneil, Monday night, just long enough to say that the Board was in a quandary. The Board of Health has ordered sanitary improvements at the Benttie Hill school, but they cannot be made until a s-wer is built by the Common Council through Prospect avenue to East Main street. President Tirrney said that the Com-

mon Council had no authority to go on and build a newer except by request of property owners or by order of the Board of Health, and neither of these grand masquerade ball on New Year's conditions have been complied with.

Mr. Allen remarked that it would prove pretty hard to dig a sewer now. Mr. Cox said: "We don't want any

conflict with the Board of Health and we don't want to see the schools closed. It's going to be hard for us to do the work now. We didn't think it necessary for the protection of the pupils' health that the work ordered should be done at that school, but the Board of Health says it is necessary and must be done or the echool will be closed. They have had a san'tary inspector here and he says it must be done. I believe the only danger is in going to the closet from the school rooms. I received my education in these schools and no one has their welfare more at heart, but I do not want to embarrass the taxpayers."

Mr. Allen-"Wouldn't the Board of Health wait notil spring?"

Mr. Cox-"We meet them to-morrow night. Mr. Greene, the vice president of the Board of Health, told me that the work must be done at once." Later in the evening the clerk read the communication from the Board of Education. which asked that \$8,000 be raised to do the work ordered by the Bourd of Health. It was laid on the table, but on the motion of Mr. O'Neal just before adjournment, it was referred to the Law Committee. Mr. O'Neal said that he did not believe that it was the desire of the Common Council to hold back the money of the educational board, or to do anything to hamper it. But there seems to be a question of legality as to how the money shall be raised. The Law Committee can doubtlers see the way to help out the Board of Education.

A. J. Vail present d a claim of \$622 32 from the Welikill Hat Works, for damages done stock, etc., by flooding from a stopped up sewer.

Supt. Magnire of the Erie, sent the Council men a courteous letter in which he promised that all crossings in this city would be repaired when necessary.

A communication was also read from Jennie Benjamin, asking for \$250 for injuries received in falling on an uneven ridewalk on Railroad avenue, November

C. H. Robbins informed the authorities that he purposed putting in a street at West Main street, between the Erie tracks and Mr. Cassell's property, and has been seriously ill for several weeks, hence did not feel like setting curb there now to be taken up next spring. On motion of Mr. Lawrence, he will be notified that the Council expects him to do the work as previously ordered by that body.

In regard to the gas investigation, Mr. Allen reported that the committee is in communication with New York experts and will probably have a report to make at the next meeting.

D. D. Houston having failed to curb and flag his property on Sprague avenue, near the oil plant, as ordered, the clerk was instructed to ask for bids for doing the work, the bids to be opened December 8

Mr. Owen reported that it would cost \$18 to furnish a nickel box for Outurio's truck. No action was taken.

On motion of Mr. Ayres, the owners of driveways at Nos. 45, 67-60, 61-63, 86, 103, 115 and 122 East Main street, which have been paved with brick, were ordered to pay for such work in thirty

The following bills were audited and the Council adjourned. BILLS AUDITED.

...**\$**896\_81 ... 150\_00 Pay roll.....

. B. Hull, printing ballots	TOO	U
. J. Kidd, labor and material	56	4
. S. Abrams, supplies		6
I. D. Sudderly, printing	2	5
rank Webn, labor	6	9
. S. Abramé, supplies	8	2
olice	141	1
R. Wilson, horse	8	0
. V. Hurding, labor and sup-		
plies	3	0
I. W. Rowland, services and		
supplies	22	0
and W., transportation	2	0
M. Sears, labor	4	0
M. Corwin, supplies and ma-		
terial	19	2
. C. R. Taylor, disbursements	41	6
P. Mulford, labor and repairs	9	7
lilmot Durvea, labor and ma-		
terml	3	C
E. Wood, stabling horse	4	0

Where the Mespital Malendar Pensed favor. Acopy of the Thiall Hospital Kalendar

for 1899, which was sent by George H. Decker to a friend in Penn Yan, has elicted a most appreciative letter and an order for several copies from a gentleman of that place who was shown the calendar and was quick to see its excel-

OBITUARY.

Prancis M. Cideman.

From Our Gosten Correspondent. Francis R. Coleman, for seventy years a re-ident of Hamptonburgh, died, Monday, at 9 o'clock, a. m., on the farm

where he had all that time resided. The deceased was born in the town of Blooming Grove on Onober 14, 1816. The immediate cause of his death was apoplexy, but his health had been poor for some time past as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained in January

Mr. Coleman was a widower, his wife having died twenty years ago. He is survived by eight children, as follows: Four sons: Ohver H. and Frederick W., at nome; Frank, at Monroe; Joel, at Middletown; and four daughters: Mrs. Auga Amelia Dyer and Mrs. Agues Robinson, both of Paterson; Sarah, wife of Nathaniel Oldfield, of Craigville, and Miss Cara, at home. A danghter died several years ago. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock,

to-morrow afternoon, from the residence of his son, Fred W., who lives on the adjoining farm. Interment at Hampton-

### Cornelius Crans.

Corneline Crans died at his home, coruer of Academy avenue and Grantstreet, this morning, at 3 o'clock, after two werka' severe illness.

For more than thirty years, Mr. Crans. who was a veteran of the Civil War, had suffered severely as a result of his army experience. In addition to ils caused by gunshot wounds, he was a victim of asthma and lung trouble, which eventually caused his death.

Mr. Craus was born in the town of Montgomery, Sept. 7th, 1834, the son of Edward and Sophia Crans. He spent many years of his life in the vicinity of his old home, where he followed the trade of a wagon maker, removing from there to Middlerown, where he has since resided, occupying the house where he died, for twenty-ight years

When the war broke out, Mr. Crans enlisted to the 124 h R-giment, Company K He was severely wounded in the battle of the Wilderness, and also at Chancellorsville, and spent considerable time as a prisoner of war. His worst woulds were received in the battle of the Wilderness, where he spent two weeks on the battle eld, with little assistance, being compelled to crawl on his hands and knees much of the time and dress his own wounds. When he returned from the army he was in an almost belpless condition for three

Finally recovering sufficiently to get about with the aid of crutch and cane, he engaged in the music business with the late Wood T. Ogden, which partnership was continued until about the time of Mr. Ogden's death. Since that time Mr. Crans' health has been such that he was unable to engage in any occupa-

He married Miss Ruth A. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of Michigan Corners, Jan. 18, 1854. Four children were born to the couple-James Martin Craos, who died twentynine years ago, as the result of injuries received in the saw factory; Margaret, bis twin sister, who died in infancy; Edward D. C. Crans. of the Press office, and Brown, who resides at home. Edward and will not be informed or his father's death at present, owing to his feeble condition.

In addition to the widow and two children, Mr. Crans is survived by two brothers, Alanson, of this city, and John E., of Stev-asville, Sallivan county. Two sisters died some years ago-Catharine, wife or David Scott, of Scotchtown, and Caroline, whose death occurred in this

Mr. Crans was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church. He loved his home and family with a tender devotion, and during his years of failing health, when his physical condition would not permit of his reading, was went to sit for hours. during evenings, while members of his family read to him the literature he loved so well.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

## The Puneral of Mrs. Corey.

The funeral of Mrs. Cordelia House Corey was conducted by Rev. J. Newton Emery, at her late home on Watkins avenue, at 2 o'clock, to-day. Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being T. A. March, John Ferguson, Arch, Hall and P. F. Kaniman.

## Last Chance to Pky Waters Rents,

Offices of the Board of Water Commissioners will be open, this evening and to-morrow evening, from 7 to 8, for collection of water rents. The thirty days in which such rents are payable expires to-morrow.

### Funeral of B. P. Chadacy, Funeral services over the remains of B.

F. Chadsey were conducted by Rev. David Winters at the bereaved home at 3 c'clock, to-day. The funeral party left on O, and W. No. 2 for Vischer's Ferry, Saratoga county, where the remains will be buried.

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logure.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Church "Meery Sicoted-Gove to New Mexico-Sale of a Trotter.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

-At the annual election of St. James' Church officers, yesterday. A. S. Murray was elected warden to fill the vacancy cansed by the death of Charles Cooper. Henry Youngs and Oliver Tuthill were re-elected vestrymen. At the evening

meeting reports were rendered.

-Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jessup and son, John, have gone to New Mexico for the winter.

-The Board of Education will meet,

-Henry Landy has sold his trotting horse, Frank Murray, to New York parties.

MAYOR MANCE'S BIRTHDAY.

### Aldermen, City willelals and Reporters Ester nined in its Honor.

Mayor Mance borrowed a piece of the Angra' official paper at the meeting of th- Common Council, Monday night, and On top of the Shawangunk Mountain,

near Sam's Point, there was, some y ars

ago, a small Dutch settlement called the Mantz s ttlement. Just forty-six years ago to-day there was great excitement there and I was the innocent cause of all After the Council meeting the Mayor invited the aldermen, city officials and reporters to Gunther's, where a "Dutch"

was enjoyed nutil midnight. Alderman Waldori recited "Mand Muller, on a Summer's Day," and other equally popular verses; Alderman O'Neal told of some of his experiences; Aldermen Gavin and Allec did their share to keep up interest and City Attorney Taylor took it all in amusedly.

Mayor Mauce told of a confession from a well known shoemaker in this city. who was asked in his shop if he had seen "Rabe?" "Rube, who?"

"Why, Rhubarb!" The shoemaker was extremely tickled

and he worked it off at home something "Rachel, baf you Rube seen?"

" Vat Rube?" "Vy Pie Plant!" THRALL LIBRARY BUILDING.

Plans Biscussed With the State Inspector of Public Libraries. W. R. Eastman, of Albany, who is inpector of the Public Libraries' Division

of the University of the State of New York, was in town. Monday, and he met with John W. Slauson and Frank J. Lindsay, at the former's home, where plans for the Thrall Library building was discussed. The preparation of plans will be commenced at once, and work on the new library will probably be commenced early next spring.

## The Congregational thurch fair.

A series of booths, presided over by ebarming ladies, offering useful and attractive articles will be a feature of the fair given by the Lodies' Guild of the First Congregational Church during the first week in December. Prices will conform to the times and since you will want some pretty things for the holiday season you should certainly see the great assortment of timely articles to be offered there.

## Plagged a Train With a Petticoat.

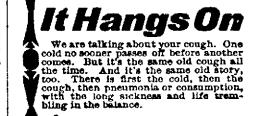
A large rock which had fallen on the track of the Susquehauna road, neur Blaristown, N. J., a few days' ago, was discovered by Ned Anthony, a ten-yearold boy. Knowing that a passenger train was nearly due, he ran to his home, got his sister's red petticoat and flagged the train, thus preventing what might have been a most disastrous accident. The grateful passengers filled the boy's hat with silver and bank notes.

## Oblinary Notes.

-The infaut child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schmitt, which was born a few days ago, died, to day.

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ers for 75c. A dandy Pea Jacket, of lined coat, for from 50c to \$2 less than

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By Kenneth Herford. and a state of the state of the

THE balmy breezes of a "down east" August morning wafted across the fields the sweet and soothing odor of the green and yellow growing things. The grain stalks waved their tasseled heads gently and rhythmically-an becan of gold-and the birds chirped their joy among the ripening fruit in the branches of the "harvest apple" liee, there by the corn crib.

On the back porch of the old, old larm house—an echo, seeming, of another day .- behind a screen of Dutchman's pipe and woodbine, Aunt Jane tat in a "cane seat" brought from the front room, husking the sweet corn for

Now and then an ear of the pearly kernels would fall from her hands into the pan and she would, for an instant, look off down the road or across the field toward the dark green wood beyoud-absently, her mind racing back the pathway of the years to the days when she and Silas were children together in the old red schoolhouse; leaders, afterward, in the singing school, lovers at the husking bees, and thentheir wedding.

Once or twice Aunt Jane took off her steel bowed spectacles and pulling up her apron cleared the glasses with a torner of it. Then she would arrange them again comfortably astride her nose, slipping back the bows into the ruts that time had made above her ears, and pulling down, ever so slightly, the gray hair over them. Then, of a sudden returning to her task, she would tear off the green husks impatiently, as though by sheer force pulling herself back to the evening of the present, from her moment's ramble in the morning of the past.

With my book, over on the other side of the porch. I did not intrude into the domain of Aunt Jane's revery. Frequently on looking up I would see her lips moving, as though she hummed to herself some old-time song or repeated in her heart some words that long since had been told her. I would smile, simply, and resume my reading. When the last ear had been stripped of its gown of green and the brown "silks" had been picked from between the rows of kernels. Aunt Jane set the pan down on the floor of the porch and gazed out across the fields.

"Do you see," she said, after a moment, and from the tone the words seemed as much addressed to herself as to me, though I responded. "Do you see," she said, "that big tree 'cross there, right at th' edge o' th' woods. Th' one nex' t' th' old blasted oak?"

I leaned forward in my rocker and, shading my eyes with the open book. gazed in the direction she designated. Yes," I replied; "has that tree a story, Aunt Jane?"

I heard a sigh, but so gently breathed that it seemed but the echo of a sigh. 'No, 'tain't got a story. That's th' tree where Silas asked me t' marry him. Nearly every man in th' Heminway family, 'pears, asked their wives t' marry 'em under that tree. Silas' brother, Seth, asked Sary t' marry him while they was a-strollin' through them woods one day, a long, long time igo. Seems ages almost. It was right under that tree that he asked her. Sary told me of it durin' her las' sickness when we tryin't' take care of her here at th' house. Her room was the back one upstairs, an' she asked us t' pull th' bed down so't she could see th' tree out o' th' window. If I ain't mistaken she died a-lookin' at that tree. She told Seth 'fore their fust child was born that she wisht, if she should die, he'd take th' child out under that tree every birthday o' hern' an' tell it that it was there that its mother's happiness begun. But Sary didn't die-not then. She had three boys an' one girl grown up before she passed away. I wonder if me or Silas ever told you 'bout th' christenin' o' Sary's eldest?"

And through the moisture that memory had caused to gather in Aunt Jane's eyes there broke the light of a smile that broadened and deepened until she laughed.

"Your mother likely knows it," she said, "but if she ain't told it t' you I s pose I might as well."

And I knew that there was to be for me another delightful human chapter out of Aunt Jane's delicious volume of reminiscences. I leaned back in my chair and closed my eyes to be carried away by her to another day, another world—to me.

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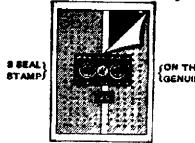
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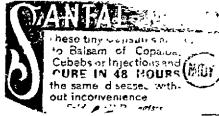
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she didn't take much stock in any institution that paraded as a shining light any such a skalawag as Paul wuz. It kind o' set hard with Seth, for he had been brought up a God fearin', Scripture abidin' man an' it w'an't much t' his likin' that Sary should oppose his ldee o' havin' th' little one christened regular. They argued bout it for two or three weeks an' finally Sary gave in jes' as we all knew she would. Her whole life was all one long givin' in t' Seth, anyway. She said at th' las' that likely as not it wouldn't make any difference t' th' child's future nor be any injury to its health, so Seth could have his way, and th' child could be chris-

any opposition by her."
Aunt Jane smiled as she had perore, and then, wiping again her glasses on her checked gingham apron, went on.

tened if he wanted it should, without

"I remember that Sunday mornin' jest as the it was yesterday. It was sbout this time o' th' year and Silas and the child all rode down t' th' corners in Silas'democrat wagon—though it wan't called a 'democrat' wagon in those days. Sary and Seth sat on th' back seat, she holdin' th' baby. Th' men put up th' team in th' shed at th' side o' th' church an' we all went in t'gether. Feth's pew was well down toward th' front an' we sat there. Parson Davis was th' minister, a young feller, too, with sandy hair an' a full blue eye that seemed t' have th' truth shinin' right out of it. Sary always said he looked like a bowl of skimmed milk t' her but ie didn't, jes' th' same. He was a able leader an' his sermons was always wuth thinkin' over. Well, th' service proceeded. Th' church was filled with th' folks from everywhere within five miles o' th' corners, for it was a nice morning and I've generally noticed folks are more religious when th' weather's good. At th' conclusion of meetin' th' pastor stepped down from th' pulpit and asked if there was anyone in th' congregation that felt moved t' join in, and accept th' true salvation that th' church offered. Two 'joined in' that mornin' an' when th' parson had shook bands with them be asked if there was any little ones that the parents wished to be baptized in th' light." Seth nudged Sary an' she riz right up in th' pew. That was th' first information that th' parson had of a baby in Seth Heminway's family. He looked kinder surprised, but he was equal to th' occasion. He beckoned t' Sary an' she passed by Seth an' went

down th' nisle t' th' front, steady like an' firm, holdin' th' baby close to her. "When she reached th' pulpit th' parson took th' little one out of her arms an' held it in his own. Th' baptismal fount was on his left han within reach. He seemed imbued with th' idee that he oughter do a good job o' th' christenin', for he knew th' standin' in th' community o' the Heminway family. He swelled out his chest an' said-I can hear him now: 'Dear brothers and sisters. I am called upon to moisten in th' holy baptism of our Lord this child. this child that I hold in my arms. But before let us try to draw aside th' curtain of th' future and peer beyond, to see, if possible, what may be th' material destiny of this, I might almost say, unorganized human being, that I hold here before you. It may be that after the years have been wafted away this little one, in the vigor of a stanch maturity, may feel it his fate to buckle on th' sword and th' armor and go forth to battle for light and right, and we may have another St. George. Or. again he may take up th' pen, and who knows but that I may hold in my arms, who knows, I say, but that this almost unorganized human being may develop into another Sir Walter. Or. again-1 say it is possible—the affairs of state may engross his mind, and the world may have a second Jefferson.

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"I looked at Sary. She wasn't pale. She was red. I knew what she was achin' for. I saw it in her eyes. She was dyin' for th' last chance at the minister that would have th' meanness to say a child of hern might some day become another Paul. When he had finished about the postle Parson Davis looked down to Sary-th' little frail body at his side—and asked in his amazin' deep voice: 'What is th' little one's name, please?'

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OSHEN, Nov. 28.-The snow storm of S-turday and the gale of Sanday had no ampreciable effect on the session of the Board of Supervisors, to day. When the chairman ordered the roll call there was but one absentee, and he was not

The morning session was devoted mainly to the details of the work of the Board. This consisted in making corrections of statements of unworked highway taxes, receiving the reports of immbers of the Division, Sunday afterthe sheriffs at Goshen and Newburgh and referring small matters to commit- and which was a most delightful affair.

The bond of the Superintendent of the Poor-el et Suiherland was fixed at \$10,-000. Hader-Sheriff Hock reported that he had received \$67 for fines from prisoners and had paid it over to the County Treasurer. Late Sheriff Beakes reported that during the latter part or his term be had received \$35 from the same-cource | Machine, and will shortly sail for China. and had made the same disposit on or it.

There has been a change in the law for the placing of unworked highway taxes on the assessment rolls the returns from Highlands were reported as correct. A number of others were defictive as to form and were returned to the Supervisors for correction.

On notion the report of the Railroad Commissioner for the town of Walkill was ordered spread on the minutes and a committee of three appointed to apportion the amount due for the primit ai and interest between the rown of Wallkill and the city of Middletown. This amount is \$12,700 for principal, \$2,-043.92 for interest. Messrs. Horton. Iseman and Loomis was appointed such committee.

Measis, Orr, Smith (G. K.) and Roberson were appointed a committee to apportion the fines received by the District Attorney, Sheriff and Under Sheriff among the towns entitled thereto.

Mr Readuring and levied on Che \$2,016 42 for town audies and \$250 for Joads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Loughran, Wednesday, December 7th, at 2 p. m., was designated as the day and bour for the appointment by the Board of papers to publish the session laws, Supreme Court terms and election notices. This matter was made a special order for that time. On motion of Mr. Bradley the Board decided not to publish in the printed

proceedings the list of grand jurors. The town audits of Tuxedo, as appears by resolution of Mr. Patterson, this year, are \$861.70. The tollowing sums will also be raised by this town: \$1,000 to , pay bonds issued for road and bridge juiposes; \$100 to pay interest on the stone, and \$500 for road and bridge

"ригровеч. Mr. Fredericks, the introducer of the iollowing, with Mr. Smith, or Warwick, and Mr. Webs, of Goshen, were appointeda committee to carry out its pro-

Resolved. That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to a-certain what towns were in arrears in the year 1897, and the amounts raised by each town on account of the poor fund for said year; and such towns as are in arrears still for 1897 be assessed their proportion of interest on any moneys that the county treasurer may have been obliged to borrow for said poor and. On motion of Mr. Fredericks the Board

then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session all were present except Mr. Iseman, of Mimiletown, who was excused be auseofillness resulting from a tall sustained in his city. 'ani Salurday.

Mr. Post, of the town of Newburgh, announced that his town had recently adopted the money system of working The highways and introduced a resolution authorizing the colletion of \$1 on every \$500, or traction thereof, on the assessmentarous of his town, and the c dication of \$1 per person for each person hable to poll tax in his town. The resolution was adopted.

The chairman of the several committees gather d their forces together and spent the rest of the afternoon in assaulting the long files of documents in their possession. The ratio committee has been at work during the past few days with the namesement rolls of the several towns and the time of the members of the Board is well taken up with arguments presented to this committee showing why their assessed valuations should be reduced. This is the most important committee of the Board and its memi era this year have several bard outs to crack. Mr. Royd, itachairman, believes the work

will be done as quickly as in years past, and it is thought there will be little or no opposition to the report when finally. presented. The facts as set forth by the several supervisors are being given careful attention.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A Committee Appointed to Represent the Board before the Beath Board-The Hollday tacation.

A special meeting of the Board of Edccation was held, Monday night, to act on upon the order of the Board of Health to appear b fore it and show cause why Benton avenue, Bentrie Hill and Linden avenue schools should not be closed on account of the unsanitary condition of

the buildings. The Board appointed Mesers. Powelson, Royce, Hanford, Finn, Hardenburgh and Cox to meet the Health B ard, to-night.

The schools were ordered closed from Friday, December 23, to Tuesday, January 3, for the holiday vacation.

## PUBLIC VOICE.

The Smoke Susance.

EDITOR ARGUS:-Those who live on the hill or many location to which the wind blows the smoke from the electric light plant are accustomed to discomforts which they would not suffer if corporations did, or were forced to do, their full duty to the public. J. W. SLOAT.

Ratiway Conductors E stertained by the Ladies' toxiliary.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Division No. 52, Order of Railway Conductors, which was organized in Port Jervis, Saturday, give a reception and banquet to the noon, which was very lingely attended,

Is Now a First Class Naval Apprentice Howard O'Neal, son of Alderman George O'Neal, has written that he has been made a fi st class naval apprentice, and received a medal for having secured that honor in two years. He has been transferred from the Laucaster to the

A Murderer saluts Port Jervis as His

Cornelius W. Shew, who claims that he was born in Port Jervis, was found guilty. Saturday, at Montrose, Pa, of the murder of A. J. Pepper.

### Fre Snow Plow vut.

The Ere's snow plow, which is very seldom called into service, was brought ut Sunday night and run from Susquehanna to Port Jervis to clear the Delaware Division of drifts.

The Sembaram is of Manuarzas.

From a standpoint of science and interest to the public, this picture has no qual. In the picture can plainly be seen the mountains or hills and the shore laswhere are located the Spanish butteries. The Magship New York and the monitor Puritan are in full action, pouring tons of iron and steel at the masked batteries on the shore. Folumes of smoke burst from the monster guns while shot and shell fall thick and fast. Some shells are seen to burst in the air, scattering their mis-iles in all directions, while others explode in the sea, throwing volumes of water into the air. A final shell from one of the thirteen such gans of the Puritan lands exactly in the centre of the main battery, completely blowing it out of existence. As this shell explodes a cloud of sand and debris fills the sir, and a large hole is left to mark the place where a moment before stood the Spanish battery. It is one of the most thrilling and interesting subjects, and is worth going miles to see. At the wargraph entertainment in the Casino, on Thursday evening December 1st, for the benebt of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church.



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-A Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, of Division 52, O R C., was formed at Port Jervis, Saturday afternoon.

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plot, Hill lde Cemetery. The body may be seen from 11 until 12 o'clock, Widnieday, at his tate residence.

CRANS-In the city, Nov. 19th, '98, Cornelius Crans, aged sixty-four years, two months, twenty- bree days. Funeral services will be held from bla late residence, No. 58 Academy avenue. Thursday of ternoon, at one thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot. Hillside Cem-tery.

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